

TOWN OF ARLINGTON



Cemetery Commission

Date: September 09, 2020

Time: 9:00am

Location: The meeting is conducted by Remote Participation via Teleconference Phone # 1-701-802-5302
Access Code: 5196144

This meeting will follow guidelines described by the Massachusetts Executive Order on Remote Participation. For further information refer to:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

Minutes

Attendance: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, Op. Manager, Dan Warren and DPW Director, Mike Rademacher

1. Minutes approved for July 08, 2020
2. Deeds will be signed by appointment
3. Tree removals have been done. Pruning is behind schedule. No updated status on stump removal. Fall planting will be done, per Mike.
4. Video camera has been installed and a sign placed by the dumpster to deter illegal use of the dumpster.
5. New pamphlets are out to print and are expected within a week. The cemetery added a Green Cremation Burial pamphlet.
6. Landscaping is going well, more attention should be paid to flat markers.
7. Old Burying Ground work has begun. Marquis has removed some trees. Historic mason will be working on the wall. The working area will be fenced off and pruning should be completed soon. The open tomb door has been closed.

8. Bridge erosion was tabled till with the intent that everyone will go by and look at before the next meeting.
9. Kevin Duffy will start work restoring stones at both cemeteries.
10. Columbarium circle; no decision yet on decorative stamped concrete. One sample can be seen at Town Hall.
11. Brian stated he was happy about the new sidewalks on Medford Street, in front of MPC.
12. EE section; new row has been started and decision should be made about the roads and how many graves will be lost.

Meeting adjourned 10:05am
Next meeting will be October 14, 2020

Respectfully submitted
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson
William F. McCarthy
Brian L. Hasbrouck